

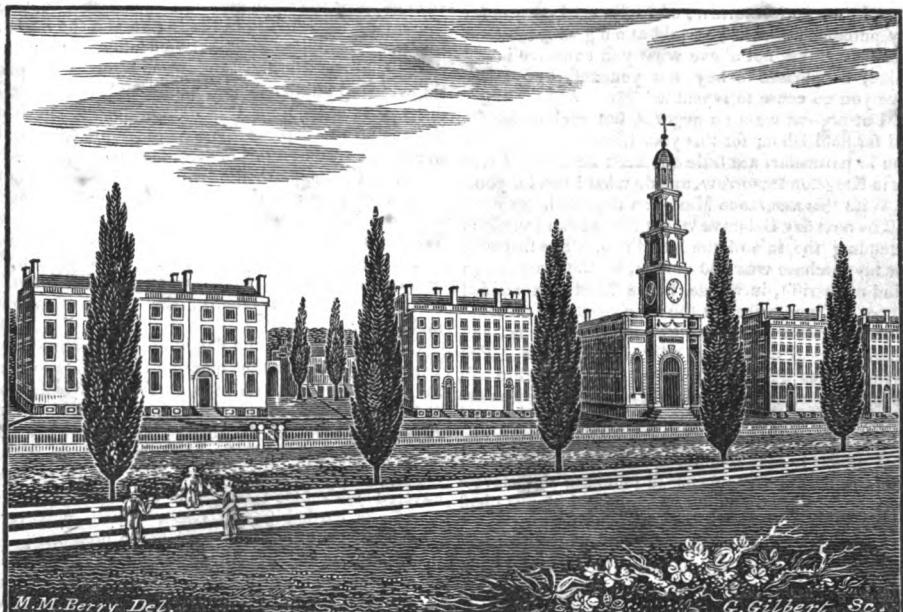
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HAMILTON COLLEGE.



Hamilton College, so called in honor of the illustrious Alexander Hamilton, was first chartered, by the Legislature of the State of New-York, in June, 1812, and went into operation the succeeding fall. The sum of fifty thousand dollars was raised by individual subscription for the benefit of the Institution, and the additional sum of fifty thousand dollars was soon after appropriated by the Legislature. That body some time afterwards made a further donation of forty thousand dollars for the same object, and this is about all the aid that has been received from the State. This College was unhappily declining a year or two since, and the course of studies was for a time suspended; when the Rev. S. E. Dwight was appointed President, and by vigorous effort a large sum of money was raised to place the Institution on a flourishing and permanent basis.

The engraving presents an accurate view of the college edifices, which are considered among the most beautiful and commodious of the kind in the

United States. They are delightfully situated in Clinton, Oneida county, near Utica, upon the brow of an elevated hill, overlooking the rich valleys of the Oriskany, the Sudaqued, and the Mohawk, and commanding a prospect of a fertile and well cultivated country for many miles around, variegated with hill and dale, woodland and lawn, and interspersed with flourishing villages. Indeed the scenery, in point of quiet beauty and the soft harmony of nature's blending forms, is almost unrivaled.

This College is situated in the centre of the State, in the midst of a country distinguished for fertility of soil, occupied by a wholesome and intelligent population, and growing rapidly in wealth, resources, and moral and physical advantages; and there can be but little doubt that, under the auspices of an able Faculty and Board of Trustees, this favored seminary is destined to take the foremost rank among the literary institutions of the country.